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CS Department of Legal Medicine and Bioethics, Graduate School of Medicine, Nagoya University, Japan.
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AB In population genetics, the absence of the departure from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium (HWE) is usually tested when a population study of a certain DNA marker is performed to show the observed allele frequencies represent those of the whole population. The goodness-of-fit test (chi 2 test) assuming chi 2 approximation has frequently been used with classical blood type markers having a few alleles. However, new tests suitable for DNA markers having many alleles, such as homozygosity test, likelihood ratio test and Guo-Thompson's (G-T') exact test, have recently been devised.

In the present study, appropriate tests for HWE was studied using population data of 206 Japanese individuals with 9 different short tandem repeat loci. Firstly, we found that the recommendation of NRC II for the treatment of rare allele frequencies (If a bin in the database contains fewer than five entries, it is pooled with adjacent bins so that no bin has fewer than five) is quite reasonable for personal identification in forensic sciences. Secondly, we proposed that homozygosity test, likelihood ratio test and G-T's exact test should be applied altogether and HWE of the sample population should be valid only when all of the three tests were cleared.

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 AU Pestoni C; Lareu M V; Rodriguez M S; Munoz I; Barros F; Carracedo A
 CS Institute of Legal Medicine, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
 SO INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE, (1995) 107 (6) 283-90.
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 AB The 5 tetranucleotide short tandem repeats, HUMTH01, HUMVWA31/A, HUMF13A1, HUMFES/FPS and HUMLPL were studied using different electrophoretic methods and PCR amplification conditions in order to optimize the typing conditions. A genetic population study in the population of Galicia was carried out and the allele and genotype frequencies are given. Compliance with the Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium was tested using different statistical parameters, with clear advantages resulting in favor of using the exact test (Guo-Thompson method) instead of conventional chi-square methods. Some statistical parameters of forensic interest (PD, CE, h) were also calculated. There were no mutations found in a total of 73 paternal meioses and 101 maternal meioses. Abnormal electrophoretic mobility was found in the AT-rich STR HUMF13A1 under non-denaturing conditions and, therefore, the use of denaturing conditions is absolutely necessary. No "stutter" bands were found, although double peaks in the HUMFES/FPS system were observed in some samples. The advantage of using automated sequencers with fluorescent technology is also reported.

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TI Fine localization of a major disease-susceptibility locus for diffuse panbronchiolitis

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TI Validation of 15 microsatellites for parentage testing in North American bison, *Bison bison* and domestic cattle

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TI Practical applications of genotypic surveys for forensic STR testing

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TI Statistical analysis of a large file of data from STR profiles of British
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ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS
AB We present **likelihood**-based methods for assigning the individuals in
a sample to source populations, on the basis of their genotypes at
co-dominant marker loci. The source populations are assumed to be at
Hardy-Weinberg and linkage equilibrium, but the **allelic** composition of
these source populations and even the number of source populations
represented in the sample are treated as uncertain. The parameter of
interest is the partition of the set of sampled individuals, induced by
the assignment of individuals to source populations. We present a maximum
likelihood method, and then a more powerful Bayesian approach for
estimating this sample partition. In general, it will not be feasible to
evaluate the evidence supporting each possible partition of the sample.
Furthermore, when the number of individuals in the sample is large, it may
not even be feasible to evaluate the evidence supporting, individually,

each of the most plausible partitions because there may be many individuals which are difficult to assign. To overcome these problems, we use low-dimensional marginals (the 'co-assignment probabilities') of the posterior distribution of the sample partition as measures of 'similarity', and then apply a hierarchical clustering algorithm to identify clusters of individuals whose assignment together is well supported by the posterior distribution. A binary tree provides a visual representation of how well the posterior distribution supports each cluster in the hierarchy. These methods are applicable to other problems where the parameter of interest is a partition of a set. Because the co-assignment probabilities are independent of the arbitrary labelling of source populations, we avoid the label-switching problem of previous Bayesian methods.

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 SO HUMAN MOLECULAR GENETICS, (12 DEC 2000) Vol. 9, No. 20, pp. 2993-2999. Publisher: OXFORD UNIV PRESS, GREAT CLARENDON ST, OXFORD OX2 6DP, ENGLAND. ISSN: 0964-6906.
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 ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS

AB There has been considerable recent debate concerning the distances over which reveals of **allelic** association useful for genomic quantitative trait locus (QTL) scans can be detected. We have examined simple sequence repeat (SSR) polymorphisms and two single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in the region flanking the aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 locus, ALDH2, in populations of Japanese alcoholics and controls. These groups differ significantly in the **allele** frequencies for the functional SNP in exon XII of this gene located on chromosome 12. The results obtained with SSR markers complement recent investigations with SNPs over similar distances at the TCR alpha/delta locus. Significant **allelic** association with this marker could be detected for SSRs over distances up to 400 kb and over 37 kb for the SNP thereby extending the distance over which LD at this locus could be detected by an order of magnitude. Furthermore, as a proof of principle, we show that comparisons of **allele** frequency differences for the SSR markers in the case (alcoholics) and control populations would have detected the ALDH2 marker as a putative QTL. Extending the tests to include **alleles** at two or three flanking loci suggests that the power to detect QTLs through association can be enhanced significantly.

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TI Major histocompatibility complex variation associated with juvenile survival and parasite resistance in a large unmanaged ungulate population (*Ovis aries* L.)

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AB Antagonistic coevolution between hosts and parasites has been proposed as a mechanism maintaining genetic diversity in both host and parasite populations. In particular, the high levels of genetic diversity widely observed at the major histocompatibility complex (MHC) of vertebrate hosts are consistent with the hypothesis of parasite-driven balancing selection acting to maintain MHC genetic diversity. To date, however, empirical evidence in support of this hypothesis, especially from natural populations, has been lacking. A large unmanaged population of Soay sheep (*Ovis aries* L.) is used to investigate associations between MHC variation, juvenile survival, and parasite resistance. We show in an unmanaged, nonhuman population that **allelic** variation within the MHC is significantly associated with differences in both juvenile survival and resistance to intestinal nematodes. Certain MHC **alleles** are associated with low survivorship probabilities and high levels of parasitism or *vies versa*. We conclude that parasites are likely to play a major role in the maintenance of MHC diversity in this population.

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AB At intron 40 of the von Willebrand factor (vWF) gene, two GATA-repeat polymorphic sites exist that are physically separated by 212 bp. At the first site (vWF1 locus), seven segregating repeat:**alleles** were observed in a Brazilian Caucasian population, and at the second (vWF2 locus) there were eight **alleles**, detected through PCR amplifications of this DNA region. Haplotype analysis of individuals revealed 36 different haplotypes in a sample of 338 chromosomes examined. **Allele** frequencies between generations and gender at each locus were not significantly different, and the genotype frequencies were consistent with their Hardy-Weinberg expectations. Linkage disequilibrium between loci is highly significant with positive **allele** size association; that is, large **alleles** at the loci tend to occur together, and so do the small **alleles**. Variability at each locus appeared to have arisen in a stepwise fashion, suggesting replication slippage as a possible mechanism of production of new **alleles**. However, we observed an increased number of haplotypes, in contrast with the predictions of a stepwise production of variation in the entire region, suggesting some form of "cooperative" changes between loci that could be due to either gene conversion, or a common control mechanism of production of new variation at these repeat polymorphism sites. The high degree of polymorphism (gene diversity values of 72% and 78% at vWF1 and vWF2, respectively, and of 93% at the haplotype level) makes these markers informative for paternity testing, genetic counseling, and individual-identification purposes.

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AB The use of matching variable number of tandem repeat (VNTR) profiles to link suspects with crimes is potentially very powerful, but it has been quite controversial. Initial debate over laboratory procedures has largely given way to debate over the statistical and population genetic issues involved in calculating the frequency of a profile for a random member of a population. This frequency is used to weight the evidence of a match between suspect and crime scene material when the suspect denies responsibility for that material. A recent report from the National Research Council, intended to put to rest some of the issues, has instead raised further debate by advocating a procedure based on maximum frequencies of profile components over several different populations.

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L9 ANSWER 1 OF 3 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1

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AN 1999153468 MEDLINE
DN 99153468 PubMed ID: 10030397
TI Computing probabilities of homozygosity by descent.
AU Schaffer A A
CS National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.. schaffer@nhgri.nih.gov
SO GENETIC EPIDEMIOLOGY, (1999) 16 (2) 135-49.
Journal code: FMP; 8411723. ISSN: 0741-0395.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
FS Priority Journals
EM 199904
ED Entered STN: 19990420
Last Updated on STN: 19990420
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AB A person is autozygous at a locus if the person inherits the same allele twice identical by descent along two distinct paths from the same ancestor. Autozygosity is a common cause of recessive diseases in inbred populations. Homozygosity mapping uses this fact to locate the genes that cause recessive diseases. The probability of autozygosity can be used to estimate the probability of a true positive and of a false positive in homozygosity mapping. **Thompson** [1994] and **Guo** [1997] therefore studied the problem of computing the prior, unconditional (multilocus) probability of autozygosity (MPA). I consider a different quantity: the interval probability of autozygosity (IPA). The two measures are identical in the single-locus case. IPA has two notable advantages over MPA: 1. IPA does not include the possibility of heterozygous regions between the homozygous markers. 2. IPA can be computed in time that is polynomial in the pedigree size. My polynomial-time algorithm for the single-locus case solves a problem mentioned by Guo. I implemented a program to compute the IPA. The contribution of this work is the application of basic, abstract methods from computer science to address a problem in genetics.

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AN 1998:139400 CAPLUS
TI Semiclassical calculations of tunneling in aziridine.
AU Wilson, A. K.; Guo, Y.; Chabalowski, C. F.; Thompson, D. L.
CS Department Chemistry, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 74078, USA
SO Book of Abstracts, 215th ACS National Meeting, Dallas, March 29-April 2 (1998), COMP-204 Publisher: American Chemical Society, Washington, D. C. CODEN: 65QTAA
DT Conference; Meeting Abstract
LA English
AB We have performed ab initio MP2 calcns. to det. the equil. and transition state structures and vibrational spectra for aziridine. These results were used to construct an analytic potential energy surface. Full-dimensional semi-classical calcns. [Sewell, **Guo**, and **Thompson**, J.

Chem. Phys. 103, 8557 (1995)] using this potential have been carried out for the proton tunneling between the wells of the two aziridine isomers.

L9 ANSWER 3 OF 3 MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 2

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AN 93035376 MEDLINE
 DN 93035376 PubMed ID: 1415253
 TI A Monte Carlo method for combined segregation and linkage analysis.
 AU Guo S W; Thompson E A
 CS Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
 NC GM-46255 (NIGMS)
 HL30086 (NHLBI)
 P30-HG00209 (NHGRI)
 SO AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN GENETICS, (1992 Nov) 51 (5) 1111-26.
 Journal code: 3IM; 0370475. ISSN: 0002-9297.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199211
 ED Entered STN: 19930122
 Last Updated on STN: 19980206
 Entered Medline: 19921112
 AB We introduce a Monte Carlo approach to combined segregation and linkage analysis of a quantitative trait observed in an extended pedigree. In conjunction with the Monte Carlo method of likelihood-ratio evaluation proposed by **Thompson** and **Guo**, the method provides for estimation and hypothesis testing. The greatest attraction of this approach is its ability to handle complex genetic models and large pedigrees. Two examples illustrate the practicality of the method. One is of simulated data on a large pedigree; the other is a reanalysis of published data previously analyzed by other methods.

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